

White forese Cause in Court Comynred. The Court demanded security of said Cause  
the said Cause promised to make his personall appearance & next day & Cetera & Court willed  
he would give security or no, to performe of Order Comynred the Exports of W<sup>m</sup> White

The day following viz upon the 16. day of 7<sup>th</sup> 1692. the said Cause again appeared in  
Court for want of good security. The Court Comynred the said Cause into the Sheriff Custod, till he give  
security to comply with former Order or Orders of Court Comynred W<sup>m</sup> White tra

Their Majesties  
Jo: Carter  
N. G. 1301<sup>th</sup>

Somerset. The Jurors for their Majesties Comynred  
upon the holy Evangelists at a Grand Jury hold for & body  
of this County, doe present & find. That J<sup>n</sup>. Hopworth  
of Amington, murdered & wife in the Jurisdiction of this Court  
at Amington as said is sometime in the month of 4<sup>th</sup> 1691.

Not being satisfied to have committed a grievous & heinous sin of fornication, but at the  
request of the said Hopworth in & about hundred did voluntarily & freely declare & with a  
loud & audible voice proclaimed that he the said John Hopworth had at divers & sundry times  
used carnally the body of Sarah Dabit, the wife of Thomas Dabit of the same place & hundred  
of Amington, & wife her had lyen & that she had a whore & this whore Comynred plainly & manifest  
open Confession of his crime, without being either provoked or compelled therunto. God so order  
it, that his secret sin, should be made public by his transgressor himself. Therefore their Majesties  
Majesties Comynred judgment may be entered ag<sup>t</sup> the said John Hopworth to pay, in that case made and  
provided.

Ja: Sangster C<sup>t</sup> Jus<sup>ts</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Hopworth  
J<sup>n</sup>. Carter  
Ja: Carter

The abovesaid Judgment Comynred, to wit the said John Hopworth pleaded not guilty  
referring him self to the judgment of this Court, was ordered said John find  
Comynred damn<sup>t</sup> according to his own Confession. — Ordered likewise to John  
give good security for his behav<sup>r</sup> during pleasure.

Whereupon came the abovesaid John Hopworth with his two servants viz J<sup>n</sup>. Carter & J<sup>n</sup>.  
Benjamin Summers. and the said Hopworth did & recognizance in open Court at Amington  
him self to be justly indebted to their Majesties King W<sup>m</sup> & Queen Mary. of England tra. the just  
sum of ten poundes Sterling money of England & the said Carter & Summers did likewise con<sup>f</sup>ess them  
selves indebted as abovesaid the sum of five poundes a piece lib<sup>r</sup> money, due to be levied on their goods  
& Chattels, lands & Tenements for their Majesties Heres or Sutes for us & tra

The Condition of the recognizance is such that if the abovesaid John Hopworth be of his good behav<sup>r</sup> and  
obeyance during the Courts pleasure to all their Majesties Liges people of this County then the recognizance  
to be void & of no effect otherwise to be remaine in full power force & virtue.